



**BROTHERHOOD RETREAT HELD**  
BAPTIST MEN from every section of south Mississippi were present for the regional Brotherhood Retreat held May 3-4 at Paul B. Johnson State Park. Several are seen relaxing during afternoon free time. From left: Rev. E. L. Howell, Brotherhood director; Rev. Richard Pass, Natchez, and Rev. Mel Craft, Magee, program personality.



REV. OLIVER LADDER, McComb, speaker, is seen bringing his message at this retreat. The one for North Mississippi was held at Hugh White Park.



DR. GEORGE SCHROEDER, of Memphis, executive secretary of Baptist Brotherhood Commission, speaker (right) shows copy of marked New Testament to two other program personalities, Rev. Johnny Brimman, Triana (left) and Sidney Parker, Magee.

## Fine Arts Building Dedicated At Clarke

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## 100,000 Attend Final Sydney Graham Meet

SYDNEY, Australia—Evangelist Billy Graham closed the Sydney, Australia, Crusade Sunday afternoon, April 28 before 100,000 persons. The huge audience overflowed the Sydney Showground and spilled over 15,000 strong into the nearby Sydney Cricket Ground.

By 2:30 p.m. officials closed the Showground and began directing the crowds to the adjacent Cricket Ground.

Sunday's attendance pushed the total of those hearing the evangelist during the nine-day effort in Australia's largest city of 417,000. Of this number, 22,420 responded to the appeal to "commit their lives to Jesus Christ." Sunday's inquirers—4,262—was the largest single response during the Crusade and one of the largest in the 20-year-Crusading ministry of Mr. Graham.

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## SBC Missions Gifts Continue Upward Climb

NASHVILLE (BP)—Southern Baptist Convention world missions gifts continued their upward climb during the month of April, when an end-of-the-month tally disclosed that Baptists have contributed \$24.7 million so far during 1968 to SBC missions causes.

The \$24.7 million exceeds missions contributions for the same period in 1967 by \$1.4 million, or 6.19 per cent, reported the SBC Executive Committee here.

Of the total missions contributions for SBC causes, \$8.7 million has been channeled to 19 different agencies of the convention through the Cooperative Program unified budget plan, an increase of \$436,392 or 5.24 per cent in Cooperative Program gifts over last year.

An additional \$15.9 million has been contributed to specific, designated mission causes, mostly foreign missions, so far during 1968. Designations are up \$1 million over 1967 figures, or 6.72 per cent.

During the month of April, contributions to the Cooperative Program reached \$2.1 million, and designations were \$2.6 million, bringing total gifts for the month to \$4.8 million.

Cooperative Program gifts have exceeded the \$2 million mark every month so far during 1968, said John H. Williams, financial planning secretary for the SBC Executive Committee. Last year, Cooperative Program gifts fell beneath the \$2 million level during three months out of the year, including April.

Williams pointed out that Cooperative Program contributions passed the \$2 million mark for the first time in a single month during 1968, and that the \$2 million figure was passed twice in 1968. In 1967, it jumped to nine months out of the year that \$2 million was exceeded.

FMB Biggest Recipient  
Biggest recipient of the \$24.7 million has been the SBC Foreign Mission Board which supports missions efforts in 69 countries. So far during 1968, it has received \$10.1 million.

Cooperative Program funds.

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## Baptist Special On CBS

FORT WORTH Tex.—A reporter chats with three Baptist clergymen in one of the world's most sensitive trouble-spots on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Lamp Unto My Feet" show to be telecast at 10:00-10:30 a. m. (New York time), June 16.

Titled "Mission in Nazareth," the 30-minute documentary explores Baptist mission work in and around Nazareth, the place of Jesus' boyhood and early manhood. The program was produced by CBS in cooperation with the Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission.

CBS News producer Ted Holmes, in interviews with Rev. Dale Thorne, Rev. Fuad Sakhni and Dr. Dwight Baker, turns the spotlight on Baptist work in the Nazareth area, whose population is now about equally Jewish, Moslem and Christians of numerous sects.

Featured in the film is the work of the school's 579 students — whose religious backgrounds include Moslem, Greek Orthodox, Coptic Egyptian, Christian, and several Protestant groups — is explained. Discussion reveals the important role that such mission schools play in the education of Arab youngsters in Israel today.

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**47 CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT TWIN CHURCH BUILDING CONFERENCES**  
DR. W. LEVON MOORE, pastor First Church, Pontotoc, speaker, holds drawing of proposed new building of his church, along with other conference leaders. From left: Rev. Judd Allen, associate Sunday School Department; J. W. McCleskey, Hattiesburg, A.I.A., speaker; Dr. Moore and Dennis E. Conniff, Jr., associate in Sunday School Department, and conference director.



New Hederman Science Building

## Hederman Building To Be Dedicated At MC

Hederman Science Building, one of the most modern science teaching plants in the South, will be formally dedicated at Mississippi College on May 16 with guests from all over the state expected to be in attendance.

The ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in front of the new building. Open house and guided tours are scheduled immediately following the formal ceremonies.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Lewis Nobles, president-elect of Mississippi College and currently dean of the graduate school at the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Nobles, who takes over the reigns of the Baptist institution on July 1, is recognized as one of the South's top young scientists and an active participant in the Cooperative Program funds.

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## Baptists Denied Permit To March In Washington

WASHINGTON (BP)—A permit for a public march and rally by Baptists here during the Continental Congress of the Crusade of the Americas, October 10-13, has been denied because of recent and active director of the Washington area committee for the Crusade of the Americas, however, assured Baptists that they should feel free and safe to come to the Continental Congress in large numbers.

He pointed out that only a limited area in the inner city in the ghetto area was burned and that the remainder of the city is functioning normally.

Likewise, Cumble, continued, the failure to obtain a permit for a march and rally for the Baptists in no way affects other plans for the Continental Congress. It only means that the plans for the march and rally are being held in abeyance, he said.

Plans had earlier been made by the North American Committee for the Crusade of the Americas for a Baptist march from the U. S. Capitol to a rally at the Washington Monument.

Cumble's reassurance came

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**ELLIS B. EVANS, NASHVILLE, consultant in Church Architecture Department, Sunday School Board, discusses one of his messages with several present. From left: Rev. Clifton Perkins, host pastor, of First Church, Greenwood; Rev. Bynum Basden, pastor Coffeeville Church and Rev. E. P. Burke, Lyon, Superintendent of Missions of Riverside Baptist Association.**  
S. B. C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## Textbook Loan Law Brief Filed By New Mexico

SANTA FE, N. M. (RNS)—New Mexico has urged the U. S. Supreme Court to rule that use of public funds to provide textbooks for parochial and private school students is constitutional.

The state will be affected by the Court's decision on the New York textbook loan law it is now considering. Like New York, New Mexico "loans" textbooks to parochial

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## Hederman To Speak

Mr. T. M. Hederman, Jr., of Jackson, will make the

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## British Baptists Urged To Go On 'War Footing'

LONDON (RNS)—A British Baptist leader called on his denomination to go "on a war footing" when he delivered his Presidential address before the Annual Assembly here.

"The Church in our land needs to be on a war footing, with a single-mindedness like that which our people knew in World War II," declared the Rev. George R. Beasley-Murray, principal of Spurgeon's College and president of the 300,000-member Baptist Union.

"God has never promised his people easy victory," Mr. Beasley-Murray added. He advocated service commensurate with the sacrifice of the cross. "The fateful question of this hour is whether we are prepared to give this kind of service."

"On our willingness or refusal to do so depends whether our denomination goes stale or becomes a mighty force for God in our time."

The four-day assembly was opened in Westminster Chapel against a background of what appears to be growing conflict within the denomination over talks on union with other Churches.

Mr. Beasley-Murray did not refer specifically to controversy in his address, "Renewed for Mission," but he did say that "our concern is with one church renewed for mission. However pitiable the condition of the church, however poorly it fulfills its calling, God has not abandoned it, nor will He do so while the New Testament may be held to have any significance."

The annual report of the Baptist Union Council was submitted to the Assembly. It recalled the adopted policy as laid down in a report, Baptists and Unity, that Baptists cannot press the idea of organic union with other Churches by 1980, as was proposed at the British Council of Churches' Faith and Order Conference in 1964.

**Says Should Share**  
Nor, it said, can Baptists as yet state the condition under which it would be possible for them to participate in a covenant for union with other Protestant churches. But, nevertheless, it is stated, it is right that they should share

conditions on which it would be possible for Baptists.

This policy was challenged recently by five-Baptist ministers in the English Midlands who called on the Council to urge the Assembly to vote for immediate talks on union with other Churches. Other Baptists reportedly hold similar views.

Another section in the annual report stated: "The attitude of Baptists was a whole to the ecumenical movement is still a matter of debate among us. It cannot be denied, however, that in such matters we are deeply involved in inter-church relationships, not least at the level of the local church and its witness to the community round about."

## SBC Missions - - -

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The SBC Home Mission Board has received \$3 million to support mission efforts in the homeland.

The figures in the monthly report include only amounts given to support nation and world-wide Southern Baptist Convention causes, and do not include amounts contributed to local and state-wide missions.

## Hederman - - -

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presentation of the building to the college on behalf of the Hederman family. Mr. Hederman is editor of the Clarion-Ledger and a member of the college's Board of Trustees. Accepting for the college will be Dr. McLemore.

The invocation will be given by Dr. Howard E. Spell, academic dean of the college, while Dr. Chester Swor of Jackson, world renowned youth speaker, will pronounce the benediction.

All alumni and friends of the college are invited to the ceremonies.



**SYDNEY CRUSADE CLOSES** — Approximately 100,000 persons heard evangelist Billy Graham in the final meeting of the Sydney, Australia Crusade 1968 that closed Sunday (April 28) in the Sydney Showground. An estimated 15,000 persons overflowed the Showground onto the nearby Sydney Cricket Ground. During this years nine day evangelistic effort 417,000 persons attended, with 22,420 persons responding to the evangelist's challenge to follow Christ. (CRUSADE INFORMATION SERVICES PHOTO BY RUSS BUSBY)

## 100,000 Attend Graham Meet

### Textbook Loan - - -

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New Mexico's attorney general has filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the U. S. Supreme Court supporting the New York law.

"We took the position that the loan of textbooks to parochial school students is legal, because it is in the general public interest to provide school books for all children," according to Myles Flint, assistant attorney general.

"New Mexico would not be immediately affected by the Court's decision," Mr. Flint noted, "since it is not a party to the case. It would require someone to file another suit attacking New Mexico's law."

However, if the Court rules against New York, it is probable that a suit would be filed against the New Mexico textbook-loan law.

## Dominican Clinics Treat 1,200 Monthly

Two young Baptist churches in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, sponsor medical clinics where 1,200 patients receive treatment each month.

One clinic is sponsored by Ozama Baptist Church, which was organized in February.

can Republic. The second clinic, located at the Villas Agricolas Chapel, is sponsored by Central Baptist Temple, organized in October, 1967.

Dr. William R. Tolbert, Jr., president of the Baptist World Alliance and vice-president of Liberia, helped dedicate the Villas Agricolas clinic during a recent visit to the Caribbean area.

## CLARKE DEDICATES FINE ARTS CENTER

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permanent location in the foyer of the structure.

The responsive dedication was led by Rev. Dan Morton, of Amory; and the dedication prayer was by Rev. James P. Fancher, of Aberdeen. The



**DR. JAMES W. PARRISH** (left) and **Dr. W. L. Compere** on the college campus immediately after dedication ceremonies.

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This year's Crusade drew over 100,000 persons than an equivalent time nine years ago when the Billy Graham Team first held a Crusade in Sydney. Mr. Graham said at a press conference Sunday that this year's Crusade response was "very encouraging and greater than any one had expected."

Early in the Crusade it was evident that this Crusade was to be a "Youth Crusade Extraordinary" when night after night as high as 81 per cent of those responding were under 25 years of age.



**SCRIPT IN HAND**, Gregory Walcott, star and producer of the "Bill Wallace of China" movie, explains some of the problems encountered in producing the new film scheduled for release within a few weeks.

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excerpts from Wallace's boyhood days in Tennessee and his early romances.

Walcott does not consider his 4½ years time devoted to this production a financial sacrifice for he says the ex-

perience gained is more valuable than a doctorate in theater arts.

"The average person cannot understand why it takes so long to produce a film," the Southern Baptist Convention former vice president stated. Raising the production budget alone was an enormous undertaking as Walcott's company received no financial assistance from Hollywood studios, banks or Southern Baptist agencies.

**Four Trips To Orient**  
"Bill Wallace of China" involved four trips to the Orient—over a quarter million miles travel. The film script was prepared from portions of the book and through research and interviews with Dr. Wallace's relatives, classmates and missionary associates in Southeast Asia.

"A good example of time involvement is that the audio crew may work for an entire week recording nothing but the footsteps used in a certain scene," Walcott explained.

Over 110,000 feet of color film was used in the filming but the finished 94-minute production contains only 8,460 feet.

"Throughout the production we have been plagued by problems," Walcott said, "But daily somehow we have been able to use or bypass every obstacle."

Interestingly, filming was done in Hong Kong, the sound track recorded in Tokyo, and post production, editorial, and lab work done in Hollywood.

"It's a great satisfaction seeing everything I had pictured in my mind about the picture is now a reality on film," Walcott said.

And within a few weeks thousands of American moviegoers will be challenged anew by the sacrificial life of medical missionary Bill Wallace of China.

## Baptists, Others Seek To Help Kentucky Poor

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky. (BP) — Baptist laymen and ministers in this area are co-operating with ministers of five other denominations to extend a helping hand to the poor in their community.

The interdenominational group has created an organization called "Fellowship of Concern" which provides emergency financial aid to needy persons until they can be cared for by an appropriate community or welfare agency.

At least five Southern Baptist churches in the area are participating in the group, in addition to churches from such other denominations as Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Church of God, and Christian (Disciples of Christ).

The group meets once each month at a different church to review the requests for emergency financial assistance. Some needy persons are discovered by leads from concerned persons in the community rather than by direct application.

Two members of the Fellowship of Concern are assigned to each "case." They visit each needy family or individual and are empowered to give immediate aid up to a certain amount.

Any family with a continuing, long-term need for necessities such as food, clothing and fuel are referred to the appropriate welfare agencies in the Shepherdsville area.

Since the interdenominational organization was established about three years ago, it has spent about \$1,000 for emergency aid to needy families, most of it for food and fuel.

## Refugees Offered Bread And Hope

By Betty Merrell, Missionary

DANANG, Vietnam — New avenues of service and challenging opportunities have opened for Christians in South Vietnam since the North Vietnamese new year attacks in the cities. Danang Baptists are distributing food, clothing, and other supplies to refugees.

While preparations were underway to take 1,500 loaves of bread to a refugee reception center, a Baptist minister, Margaret Myers (left, top and eight) stamped the name and address of the Baptist church on 1,500 tracts to go with the loaves. (They are the children of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis I. Myers, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries from Mississippi.)

After the last loaf had been handed out, the chaplain's assistant thanked the Baptist men. Mr. Myers voiced the concern of Baptists for Vietnamese and said that in this critical time people of all faiths should work together to help their fellowmen in Vietnam who must start life anew in difficult circumstances.

"I have some little booklets here you might wish to give the refugees," Mr. Myers continued. "They're about a 'new life' that's possible for these suffering people. But if you don't want the booklets, that's quite all right."

As he walked away, Lewis glanced back. There stood the Buddhist leader passing out the tracts, "New Life for You," to refugees crowding around him.

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## Baptist Denied - - -

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after he received a notice about the proposed march and rally from Monte E. Fitch superintendent of Central National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

The letter from Fitch said: "Because of the civil strife that is taking place in Washington, we are not making any commitments or issuing permits for large gatherings in our public parks."

The notice indicated that the possibility of a march and a rally are not a closed matter. "If, at a later date this problem ends and we foresee no further difficulties, we will be glad to consider the possibility of your group holding this event as requested," it said.



**PAY TRIBUTE**—Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McLemore, president and first lady of Mississippi College, receive a special tribute from Dr. Chester Swor of Jackson, world-known youth speaker, during special ceremonies at the college last week. Dr. Swor presented the McLemores an autographed copy of his newest book, "Youth at Bat," plus a framed poem he composed concerning their eleven years of service to the college. Dr. Swor, a former MC faculty member, co-authored the book with Jerry Merriman, former Mississippi State baseball star. (M.C. Photo).



**First Continental Congress Registrant**  
THE FIRST PERSON to register for the Continental Congress on Evangelism slated in Washington, D. C., Oct. 10-13, Richard Caughron (left) presents his registration form to congress officials Wayne Dehoney (center) and Bill Cumble (right). Caughron is pastor of Bethany Baptist Church of Newport, Wilmington, Del. Dehoney is North American Coordinator for the Crusade of the Americas and pastor in Louisville, Ky., while Cumble is executive director of the congress and executive secretary of the Mount Vernon Baptist Association in Northern Virginia. — (BP) Photo.



is the new education building. Bottom left photo: The burning of the church building. Bottom right photo: Charter members Mrs. B. M. Buckalew, left, and Mrs. C. L. Buckalew, right.

## Cary Church Dedicates Buildings

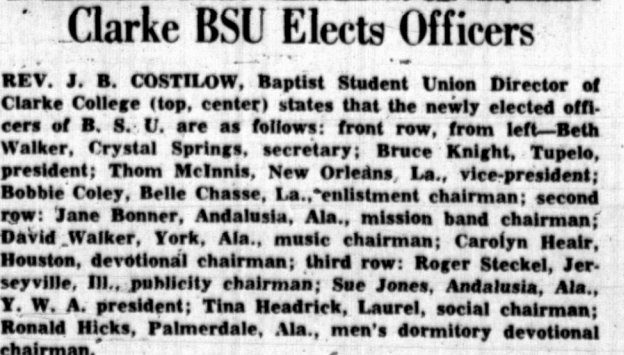
On Sunday, March 31, Cary Church held a special day of dedication for the church and educational building.

In 1963 the church felt a need of making provisions for educational space. Approximately \$9,000 was raised. Plans were then made to build the badly needed educational building; also plans were included to air-condition the auditorium. Securing a loan from a local bank of \$13,000, with annual payments of \$1,000, plus interest, the church met the need.

"God has prospered our church families, and they, feeling a reward of achievement, on January 15, 1968, were able to retire the total indebtedness," states the pastor, Rev. Sammy Ray.

As spring revival was to begin on March 31, it was set aside as a special day of dedication and noteburning.

Lunch was served on the grounds with ceremonies held in the afternoon in the educational building. A brief history of the church was given by W. K. Melton, chairman of deacons; the paid note was burned; and a dedication message was brought by David Priddy, a former member, now a student at New Orleans Seminary. A prayer of dedication was made. Two charter members of the church, which was organized in 1935, were present and recognized. They were Mrs. B. M. Buckalew, and Mrs. C. L. Buckalew. The church now has a membership of 225.



**Clarke BSU Elects Officers**  
REV. J. B. COSTILOW, Baptist Student Union Director of Clarke College (top, center) states that the newly elected officers of B. S. U. are as follows: front row, from left—Beth Walker, Crystal Springs, secretary; Bruce Knight, Tupelo, president; Thom McInnis, New Orleans, La., vice-president; Bobbie Coley, Belle Chasse, La., enrollment chairman; second row: Jane Bonner, Andalusia, Ala., mission band chairman; David Walker, York, Ala., music chairman; Carolyn Heair, Houston, devotional chairman; third row: Roger Steckel, Jerseyville, Ill., publicity chairman; Sue Jones, Andalusia, Ala., Y. W. A. president; Tina Headrick, Laurel, social chairman; Ronald Hicks, Palmdale, Ala., men's dormitory devotional chairman.





## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCES PLANNED

**BROOKS FAULKNER**, (left) and **Joseph Hinkle**, both of the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be among the speakers at the series of four Church Administration Conferences to be held in the state under sponsorship of the Cooperative Missions Department. Meetings will be as follows: May 13, Calvary, Tupelo; 14, North Greenwood; 16, First, Biloxi; and 17, First, Ellisville.

## NINTH CONCERTO HONORS CONCERT PLANNED FOR MC

The ninth annual Concerto Honors Concert, featuring four graduating senior instrumentalists and the Mississippi College Community Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Allan Fuller, will be given at Mississippi College on May 9, at 8:15 P.M. in Nelson Hall Auditorium.

This performance is aided by a grant from the Recording Industries (Music Performance) Trust Funds, Samuel R. Rosenbaum, trustee.

For the past 9 years outstanding senior instrumental soloists and winners of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association vocal competitions have been afforded the experience of performing with an orchestra. This has become the highlight of the Music Department's instrumental offerings at Mississippi College.

This year not only includes piano and organ selections but also a clarinet concerto movement and two original choral compositions by a graduating composer.

Connie Stringer, senior from Jackson and a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree in piano, will play the last two movements of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major. She will also play

**BURKE:** Tell me what are the prevailing sentiments that occupy the minds of your young men, and I will tell you what is to be the character of the posterity.

Symphonic Variations by Cesar Franck. Miss Stringer is a member of Delta Omicron National Music Fraternity, Alpha Chi Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, and Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshmen women's scholastic fraternity.

Janice Riley Newell, formerly of Quitman and candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree in organ, will perform the last movement from DeLamarter's Organ Concerto No. 2 in A Major. She is a member of Delta Omicron National Music Fraternity, Alpha Chi Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshmen women's scholastic fraternity, and the American Guild of Organists.

Glenn McGehee, senior from Jackson and candidate for the Bachelor of Music Education degree, will play the first movement of Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major. McGehee, who has toured Europe with the School Band of America, is a member of the Mississippi College Orchestra and the Jackson Symphony Orchestra.

Harry D. Lyall, senior from Clinton and candidate for the Bachelor of Arts in music, will conduct two of his choral compositions: "By The Waters of Babylon" and "We Praise Thee, O God." Lyall is a member of the Mississippi College Orchestra and Concert Choir. He was an honorable mention designate of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

## Clarke College Announces Commencement Speakers

Rev. James Fancher, Aberdeen, and Dr. W. Lewis Nobles, University, will be the featured speakers for the commencement activities at Clarke College on Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. in the sanctuary of First Church, Newton.

The activities are held on the same day, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, President, in order to enable families of the graduates to be present for both the principal occasions. The Commencement Service will be at 10:00 A.M. and the Graduating Exercises at 6:00 P.M. Other features of the day will be a luncheon at 1:00 P.M. for graduates, their families and visitors and a reception honoring the graduates from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the library. There are 80 to be graduated.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. James Fancher, pastor of First Church, Aberdeen. A graduate of Louisville High School and Mississippi College, Mr. Fancher received his seminary training at New Orleans Seminary and Golden Gate Seminary, and from the latter he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree. While a student at M.C. he was president of the Baptist Student Union and was selected for Who's Who in American College and Universities.

He is married to the former Ewilda Tenor and they have three sons. His pastorates since seminary days were Harpersville, Bay Springs, and First, Florence. He served on the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission for six years and was vice-president for one

year. He has served on the Board of Trustees of Clarke College for four years and is now vice-chairman of the Board.

Dr. W. Lewis Nobles, a native of Meridian, is President-elect of Mississippi College. He holds the B.S. degree in Pharmacy, and the M.S. degree from University of Mississippi, the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kansas and has done post-doctoral graduate work at the University of Michigan under a National Science Foundation award. He was a teaching assistant at the University while a graduate student and returned as a regular faculty member upon receiving his Ph.D. in 1952. Since then he has held successively the ranks of assistant professor, associate professor, professor, and now Dean of the Graduate School.

Recognized as one of the state's top young educators and administrative leaders, Dr. Nobles is a member of numerous professional organizations. He has served as co-ordinator of university research at Ole Miss for a number of years. President-elect of the Medical Chemistry Section of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, he is the author of some 75 technical



Dr. W. Lewis Nobles



Rev. James Fancher

## Baptist Laymen Train In Bandung

Baptists of Bandung, in Indonesia's West Java Province, opened a leadership training institute for laymen in March.

More than 40 persons are enrolled in one or more of four courses: basic Bible teachings, the Gospel of Matthew, personal evangelism, and methods of teaching young people and adults in Sunday School. Each class will meet once a week for three months. Subsequent courses have already been planned.

Teachers include two Indonesian pastors, Billy Mathias and Daniel M. Marantika, and two Southern Baptist missionaries, Miss Mary Alice Ditsworth, Mississippian, and

## Sant'Angelo, Church Complete At Long Last

Nearly 10 years after construction first began, Baptists of Sant'Angelo in Villa, Italy, have dedicated their church building.

Sant'Angelo is a small village of about 400 people, set among vineyards and olive groves approximately 50 miles from Rome. Within the past 12 years or so, about half the villagers have become Baptists.

Efforts to put up a Baptist church building were repeatedly frustrated by local authorities, but at last, with the help of the supreme court and the central government, it was completed.

"The situation today is much changed," says Pastor Giuseppe Morlacchi. "The evangelicals believe that what happened was God's way of letting the gospel penetrate the community."

"Faith dominates the Baptists of Sant'Angelo and leads them to improvise and work in ways that prove their sincerity to a community seeking the truth," says Southern Baptist Missionary Frederick H. Anderton. "The acceptance of the church in the village is a direct product of patience and willingness to endure a few hardships, knowing that what God sanctions he will see through to success."

Activities of the Sant'Angelo church include an after-school program for children. Some Roman Catholic children attend along with the Baptists.

Much of the cost of the building was provided by Southern Baptists, through the Foreign Mission Board.



Pact, the prayer partner project for the Crusade of the Americas, is only three months old. But already 10,000 applications for prayer partners are on file in Pact offices at Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Alabama. Jean Johnson is one of a crew of secretaries who sort and file applications according to the type of partnership requested. Partners will begin to be assigned in late spring, after more applications have come in from other countries. Churches will be matched with churches, groups with similar groups, individuals with individuals, and families with families. Southern Baptists will be assigned partners outside their convention as long as non-SBC applicants last. All applications must be received by December 31, 1968.

## PACT FILES GROW

By C. E. Autrey  
Director of Evangelism  
Home Mission Board

Most of our people know what we have reference to when we talk about PACT. We know that it is the effort on the part of Woman's Missionary Union to lead all of our churches to be a part of the prayer program for the Crusade of the Americas. It is necessary for you, as soon as you have seen this article in your state paper, to write to Mrs. R. L. Mathis at Woman's Missionary Union Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama, and let her know that you want to be connected with some church in some other Baptist group, either South or North American, and if you have a particular group that you wish to designate, you may do so.

It could be that by now your state secretary of evangelism has taken care of this but in case this has not been done, please, at the earliest possible minute get your application to Mrs. Mathis. This is an urgent matter because

By Mrs. R. L. Mathis  
PACT Coordinator  
Woman's Missionary Union, SBC

Response to Pact continues to be overwhelming. In one day alone the postman hauled in 1500 completed applications. To date more than 750,000 application forms including English, Spanish, and Portuguese have been requested. Apparently Baptists are eager to form person to person spiritual friendships for the support of the Crusade of the Americas.

At this point we need to get across a two-part message.

1. "Keep those cards and letters coming." Pact has great potential for direct and indirect influence on the Crusade of the Americas. We hope for hundreds of thousands of participants — men and women; families and churches. All completed applications must be received before December 31, 1968.

2. Be patient. Many people are asking why they have not received the names of their prayer partners. Pact headquarters will not begin assigning partners until late spring.

Applications to be returned from churches in the United States and from Latin America. All partnerships will be assigned before January 1, 1969, in order for partners to pray throughout the year of the Crusade.

heart to do something about the local situation.

May God bless every church and every pastor as they enter this great prayer program for the Crusade of the Americas.

## Foreign Board Sets Medical Receptorships

Aiming for an increase in the supply of medical missionaries, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in its spring meeting, April 8-10, authorized an experimental medical receptorship program.

The Board hopes that in each of the next two years four "receptors" will serve for eight to 10 weeks in overseas medical institutions related to the Foreign Mission Board. Travel and living expenses will be provided.

The receptors will be Baptist students who have completed part or all of their third year in medical or dental school and who have shown a definite interest in medical missions.

"We continue to face a critical personnel crisis in medical missions," explains Dr. Franklin T. Fowler, the Foreign Mission Board's medical consultant. "We must find ways to increase our personnel supply or face the real possibility of having to close some of our institutions. We cannot continue to respond to personnel needs with emergency measures only."

Interested students may obtain information and application blanks from the medical division of the Board's department for missionary personnel.

**J. EDGAR HOOVER:** The bulwark of religious training is vital if the line is to be held against the forces of corruption, crime, and disloyalty. I believe that men imbued with spiritual values do not betray their country. I believe that children reared in homes in which morality is taught and lived rarely be-



**ROBERT A. NAYLOR**, president, Southwestern Seminary, congratulates Charles A. Tidwell, professor of church administration at Southwestern, and former Mississippian, on the publication of his book, "Working Together Through the Church Council." Tidwell's book, published by Convention Press and available in Baptist Book Stores, is designed to interpret the training of the church council.



## STUDENT GROUPS VISIT JACKSON

TWO GROUPS of religious education students from state Baptist colleges visited Baptist interests in Jackson last week under sponsorship of Cooperative Missions Department and Direction of Rev. Therman Bryant, department associate. Top photo shows group from Mississippi College led by Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of religious education, while lower group is from Clarke College led by Dr. Charles Melton, professor of religious education. These visits are part of the department's "in-service" program in which the students study Mississippi Baptist life and work.



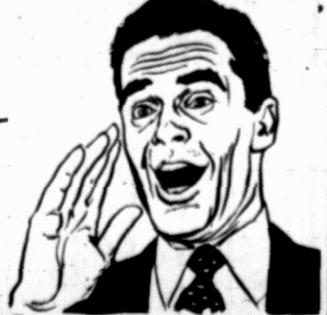
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GUEST EDITORIAL

### Tendencies That Threaten The SBC

By T. B. Maston

Retired Professor of Christian Ethics  
Southwestern Seminary

(From a Series: Problems of The Christian Life)

We should be grateful to God for his evident blessings on the work of our denomination. At the same time, we should be alert to tendencies that threaten to reduce, if not to destroy, the effectiveness of our work.

There seems to be a tendency to move up the economic ladder and to move away from the common people.

The movement upward seems to be inevitable. The movement away from the common people is not. It is the latter that is a threat to Southern Baptists.

Our strength has been among the laboring people. We must continue to maintain a good rapport with them if we are to have an effective voice in shaping the future. The restless masses are doing more to determine the direction of the contemporary world than any other group.

If we are to counteract the tendency to move away from the common people, we must honor the small church as much as the large church, the poor church as much as the rich church, the "working people's church" as much as "the professional and business people's church."

Second, there seems to be a tendency for our churches to conform to the world rather than to transform the world.

One evidence of this is the tendency to measure the success of our churches in worldly, material terms. We talk entirely too much about the size of budgets

and the cost of buildings. The materialistic spirit threatens to capture our churches.

Even some denominational leaders seem to be more concerned about our prestige in the world than in our power to change the world. This is a contributor to some of our problems, such as the tendency to build and to maintain too many and too elaborate institutions.

Third, there is an apparent tendency to resist change in a rapidly changing world.

On the surface this may sound contradictory to the preceding. We will see that it is not when we understand that the major movements of change come up from the masses. These movements are usually resisted by the privileged.

Many, and possibly most, Southern Baptists tend to identify with the status quo. Entirely too many of us have failed to understand that the old ways of life are on the way out.

There are many pastors and even denominational leaders who have not moved into the twentieth century. They take pride in resisting change.

Fourth, there is a tendency to stress quantity more than quality.

There is a need for both, but we need desperately more emphasis on quality in local churches, in our denomination, and in our denominational institutions and agencies.

It seems quite evident that we cannot indefinitely have the quantity without improving the quality. This is true of our evangelistic results, and of the work of our churches and denomination in general.

Fifth, there seems to be a tendency toward a controlled press.

This may be an accomplished fact rather than a tendency. It is, potentially, extremely dangerous.

State denominational papers are owned and controlled by state conventions. They evidently cannot live without convention support.

We should help the editors of those papers to maintain as much independence as possible. This should include resistance to efforts in some states for the papers to be controlled directly by the executive committee or board of the state. We should be grateful

for courageous editors, who speak as prophets of God through the pages of their papers.

Let us not forget, however, that a controlled press, by a state convention or by an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention is a threat to our churches and our denomination.

(Editor's Note: The last statement above is not printed with any idea of application to Mississippi. The Baptist Record is owned by the Convention Board but the editor is given complete editorial freedom.)

GUEST EDITORIAL

### Must Be Consistent

John Roberts in Baptist Courier (S.C.)

The Baptist-sponsored Continental Congress of the Crusade of the Americas which meets in Washington on Oct. 10-13 will not conclude with a march as originally planned. The application for a marching permit was rejected by the director of public parks in the Nation's Capital.

The Baptist Courier has taken an editorial position of opposition to the planned march. We believe a public demonstration of this sort by Baptists, particularly in Washington at this time, would be misinterpreted by those it would seek to influence. Our position is supported by editorials in the Baptist papers of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Texas.

While we oppose the march, we are shocked at rejection of the application for permit. Why did the parks director decline it while permitting another group, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to proceed with plans for a public demonstration which its leaders freely admit is intended to disrupt the city's functions and may lead to widespread violence? Is it possible that of the two groups the Baptists are the more suspect? Hundreds of Baptists including United States citizens have marched in revival crusades in Brazil. Does this imply that we find a religious freedom abroad that is denied us at home?

The proposed march was unwise. Declining the permit may have been justified. Consistency is needed on public demonstrations, however, and an explanation is in order. We hope one is forthcoming at once.



Education Commission, SBC

There are many colleges which still have plenty of room for students in the fall of 1968. The number of spaces available is high, for these times.

To help students applying to college (placing them will continue right through the summer), there are several national counseling and admissions services available. Three of these, each charging a \$20 fee, forward student applications to each of more than 100 colleges. Their addresses are:

College Admissions Center, 601 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

College Admissions Assistance Center, 461 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York 10016.

Private College Admissions Center, 3805 McKinley Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20015.

In addition, the U. S. Office of Education supports 57 local, regional, and nationwide counseling centers that charge no fee. The address of the nearest such center can be obtained from:

Educational Talent Section, Student Financial Aid, U. S. Office of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20202.

For a fee of \$2.50 the College Scholarship Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027, will analyze parents' financial situations, correlate this information with their children's choice of colleges, and indicate how much of the cost of higher education the parents can be expected to bear; the colleges use this amount in determining scholarship eligibility.

### ALCOHOL TO BLAME FOR FATAL HOME ACCIDENTS

More people than we realize are drinking themselves to death, Metropolitan Life has reported. Following are some statistics of fatal home accidents involving young adults and middle-aged drinkers. Alcohol was involved in: 27% of deaths from choking on food; about 20% of drownings; all deaths by freezing.

### Calendar of Prayer

(This list is not compiled according to birthdays.)

May 13—Jacqueline S. Compere, Clarke College faculty; Kermit C. Grammer, Union associational Sunday school supt.

May 14—Mrs. Lewis Winn, Jr., vice-president, WMU, District II; Harold Gully, Baptist student director, Mississippi State University.

May 15—W. W. Holder, Holmes associational Training Union director; Lester E. Jones, Kemper-Neshoba supt. of missions.

May 16—Mrs. Louise Griffith, Carey College faculty; Bess Hutchins, Blue Mountain faculty.

May 17—Foy Rogers, Baptist Building; Jerry St. John, Baptist Building; L. Gordon Sansing, Baptist Building.

May 18—Louise Lockhart, Baptist Book Store; Hugh T. Smith, Children's Village staff.

May 19—Sam Gore, Mississippi College faculty; W. R. Newman, trustee, Baptist Hospital.

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### A REASON FOR FAILURE

By Dr. Richard Brannon

Perhaps the most common reason for human failure in life is the spirit of littleness. Bad attitudes characterized by complaining, nip-picking, censoriousness, suspicion of others and cynicism make a man little.

Often the most gifted athlete loses his opportunity because of a poor attitude. Frequently, the most promising young man loses his big chance because he can't get along with people.

No less an expert than Napoleon Hill whose ideas have been an inspiration to thousands contends with me on this point. "More people lose their positions and their big

reason combined," he declared Hill.

Little men allow their emotions to get in their way. Some hot tempered people do succeed in the art of living, but they are almost always those who cool quickly. Furthermore, they're those who are not ashamed to admit they were wrong. Their emotional flexibility is obvious.

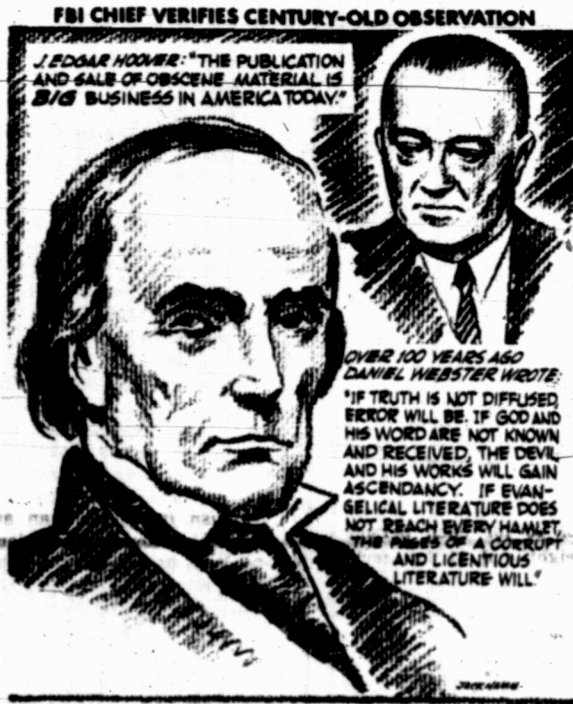
The inability to get along with other people is so universally self-defeating that one might say categorically it is a person's own worst enemy.

Why do some people have such a terrible time achieving peaceful relationships with others? I think that basically it is the result of the habit of bad attitudes. They got in their present emotional shape by years of practice. An unwholesome outlook doesn't come at birth, nor is achieved overnight. It is the result of intense practice for a long span of time. Littleness becomes ingrained after many moons of acting and thinking in little ways. Usually the person who is an old grouch was also a young grouch. He ended up in old age with what he made of himself in younger years.

The art of human relations is the most neglected art form in the world. Men spend years erecting great buildings, painting pictures, and writing books. Immense care is given to every detail to assure beauty and symmetry of structure. Pitifully few, however, study the details of the art of human relations.

Someone asked Grantland Rice, the sports writer, where he would choose to play on a ball team. "I would like to play right or left field," observed Rice, "with Tris Speaker playing center field. He's such a dandy fellow to play next to!"

Sometimes we forget that the Bible is the best book on human relations in the world.



### Three HemisFair Pavilions

SAN ANTONIO (RNS) — Three pavilions with religious themes are among the exhibits at HemisFair '68, the international exposition here which has the theme "Confluence of Civilizations in the Americas."

They are the Baptist Pavilion, the Mormon Church Pavilion and Sermons for Science, a non-denominational exhibition sponsored by Alive, Inc.

The San Antonio Baptist Association, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention's Home and Foreign Mission Board joined forces to restore the historic Edgar home in San Antonio for their exhibit.

Located on the grounds of the fair, the home was the birthplace of the first Anglo-American born in San Antonio. Inside, film presentations and performances by Baptist college and university choral and dramatic groups tell the story of the role of Baptists in the confluence of civilizations in North and South America.

### Evangelism And World Missions Are Emphases Of Anthem

NASHVILLE — Broadman Press has included in its new music publications an anthem centered around the 1968-69 Southern Baptist Convention

Emphasis, a choral series and a theme song for Royal Ambassadors.

"Tell Man of God" by Beryl A. Red is a choral anthem supporting the 1968-69 Southern Baptist Convention Emphasis: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions."

The text of the two-part anthem for mixed voices was written by Betty Jo Corum, director of editorial services, Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Ala. It commands that Christians "Go to the world, the corners of the world, cities, suburbs, streets," and "Tell Man of

We are discovering today that the things that Christ told us about our attitudes and our spirit that these are the things that will save us from littleness and make us big indeed.

God." The anthem will be released May 15, 1968.

The Festival Choral Series, Group III, to be released May 15, 1968, is a series of choral anthems especially suitable for festival use. Of the eight newly arranged pieces, five are designed for use with instrumental accompaniment.

Commissioned by the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, "Royal Ambassadors" by Gene Bartlett was written for use at the Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Conference to be held in Oklahoma City in August 1968. The theme song for Royal Ambassadors was released April 1, 1968.

JAMES BRYCE: Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.

JACQUES AUGUSTE de THOU: After what I owe to God, nothing should be more dear to me than the love and respect I owe my country.

THE IMPERFECT DISCIPLE by Samuel Southard (Broadman, 126 pp., \$1.50)

Addressed to modern-day Christians, this book states that although they are not "perfect" disciples and that as people "they make mistakes," Christians should not sit around and wait to become perfect before doing something for the cause of Christ. The author is director of research for the General Council, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Broadman Readers Plan book.)

CLOUDS WITHOUT WATER by Bill R. Austin (Broadman, 128 pp., \$1.50, Broadman Readers Plan selection)

In this inspirational commentary of the book of Jude, the "clouds" are the people who troubled Jude throughout

terrest Christians. In this book the message of Jude is applied to present-day situations to challenge members of today's churches. Dr. E. S. James, former editor of the Baptist Standard of Texas, writes in the Foreword: "For forty-six years I have studied the Bible carefully, and like other preachers I have used the letter of Jude as a basis for many sermons. Nevertheless, I must confess that I had never seen in the epistle many of the things pointed out by the brilliant young pastor of First Baptist Church, Vernon, Texas. . . . This book ought to be read by every church member on earth."

STRANGE FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE by Webb Garrison (Abingdon, 304 pp., \$4.95)

This is a book that will excite the reader's curiosity and satisfy his many questions about the lands and times of ancient biblical people—their customs, superstitions, cultures, cults, and prophetic visions. Here are curious facts about law, crime and punishment, sex, love, and marriage, war and conquest, traditions and folk tales. Along with notable discoveries about the Bible, this book includes references to great literature influenced by the Bible.

LITTLE FOXES THAT SPOIL THE VINES by W.B. J. Martin (Abingdon, 127 pp., \$3)

The little "gray sins," the trifling habits that tear us down—these are the "little foxes" that "spoil the vines." What is more human, asks Dr. Martin, than to fail to mind our own business? Or to be careless in listening or talking? Or to be bored with life? Yet these are the real problems that harass us. These chapters will help the reader grasp new insights into his life and to deal more realistically with "the little foxes."

PRAYING TOGETHER by Rosalind Rinker (Zondervan, 128 pp., \$2.95)

Miss Rinker writes about people who have discovered the value of praying together. In Part I, she writes to individuals who don't pray together but who secretly wish to do so, who usually recoil from the "elaborate speech-type prayer," but are looking for simplicity, honesty, brevity, and reality. In Part II, she presents situations which demonstrate that praying together brings faith, love, and purposeful living.

LEARNING TO LOVE GOD, LEARNING TO LOVE OURSELVES, LEARNING TO LOVE PEOPLE, a Trilogy on Learning to Love, by Richard Peace (Zondervan, paperback, 3-book set for \$2.75, 63

pages) has been said, is a life in which we learn to love. This series of Bible studies is designed to help the Christian reader think about the life of love to which he has been called. It does not approach the Bible as a textbook from which to memorize doctrines, but as a guidebook through which to learn to love.

ANSWERS TO SUFFERING by Harold J. Sala (Baker, paperback, 21 pp., 75 cents)

This is an easily read booklet concerning the problems of suffering. It has come out of the author's experience as he has faced the questions that come in hospitals, in pas-

tor's offices, and in the "quietness of hearts," as people ask, "Why? Why does God allow suffering . . . if He really loves us?" Dr. Sala provides some insights into this question.

52 SIMPLE SERMON OUTLINES by Croft M. Pentz (Baker, paperback, 82 pp., \$1.00)

These sermon outlines include sections on "Life of Christ," "The Beatitudes," "The Marks of a Christian," and "The Sermon on the Mount."

SUGGESTIVE SERMON OUTLINES by R. A. Torrey and others (Baker, paperback, \$1.00, 77 pp.)

These outlines have been carefully selected from the published sermons of those

blessed to the salvation of men. The authors include D. L. Moody, C. H. Spurgeon, R. A. Torrey, and others.

FUNERAL SERMONS AND OUTLINES by F. B. Meyer and others (Baker, paperback, 107 pp., \$1.50)

This is a handbook for use in preparing funeral sermons or addresses. It includes complete sermons, condensed sermons, outlines, quotable poetry, pertinent illustrations and quotations, select hymns, and suggested themes and texts. The selections were chosen from the writings of the "sermon of masters of yesterday."

## The Baptist Forum

### Gratitude

Dear Dr. Odle:

We have been overwhelmed with the many visits, cards, letters, telegrams, phone calls, flowers, and memorials from our friends throughout the state. It will be impossible to acknowledge all of these.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your every prayer and concern. May each of us rededicate ourselves to the Christ which he so closely followed.

Sincerely,  
The Family of  
Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr.

### TENNESSEAN COMMENDS VILLAGE

Dear Dr. Odle:

I feel compelled to write this letter to you and the dear people of Mississippi to com-

mend you for the outstanding philosophy of child care ministry that is evident in The Children's Village in Jackson. Last Saturday Dr. Fred Kendall accompanied some of the trustees of Baptist Children's Homes of Tennessee to Jackson to see your work in action. Mr. Paul Nunnery and his fine staff graciously shared with us their knowledge and experience.

The time spent with the children told us many things. They do not have the expression that most children have in homes. Their eyes shine with confidence that they are loved and wanted by Mississippi Baptists as well as those who work with them. This is a real expression of Missions in Action. God bless you in this work, and thank you for sharing with us.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen B. Horrell  
(Mrs. Henry Horrell)  
4716 Sewanee Road  
Nashville, Tennessee.



# 200 Women From 16 Nations Say They Have "Just Begun"



MRS. RALPH C. BETHEA (left), missionary to India, and Mrs. Grace Solomon Raj, an Indian Baptist, with an Indian flag on display at the recent Asian Baptist women's conference in Hong Kong.

"We've just begun our real work," Miss Mercy Jeyaraja Rao, of India, admonished women from 16 Asian countries who gathered in Hong Kong for the third conference of the Asian Baptist Women's Union, April 1-5.

Speaking on "Forward with Christ in Asia," Miss Rao urged Asian Christians to be challenged, not discouraged, by the fact that opportunities for foreign missionaries are closing in some countries. Indigenous workers must respond by witnessing for Christ with renewed dedication, she affirmed.

The conference was attended by 200 official delegates and a large number of visitors from Burma, Ceylon, East Pakistan, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Okinawa, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

"How thrilling it was during the roll call of nations to see Hong Kong women rise along with delegates from Taiwan when the flag-bearer from Taiwan marched in with the banner of the Republic of China," writes a Southern Baptist missionary. "Chinese women constantly bear heartache for their families and friends inside the Bamboo Curtain."

"With national animosities put aside, Pakistanis and Indians shared the same hymnbooks. And some Chinese had saved 10 cents a day for five years to help defray the expenses of overseas delegates—including Japanese women, though 25 years ago their husbands and fathers and brothers were killing each other."

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Mrs. Edna Wong, of Hong Kong, chairman of the steering committee for the conference, was elected president of the Women's Union, succeeding Mrs. Ayako Hino, of Japan.

## Being A Mother

Being a mother is sundry things: It's baking cookies and pushing swings. It's silver laughter, it's minor repairs, it's coping with measles and growing pains. It's making beds and sewing seams; it's mending failures and broken dreams.

With steady hands which wisely guide; It's watching achievements with joy and pride. Being a mother is learning the art of nurturing, in a growing heart. Beauty and goodness; and, in body and mind, Strength and wisdom to serve mankind. —Selma Johnson Baker

## A HAVEN

Her love is like an island In life's ocean, vast and wide, A peaceful, quiet shelter From the wind, the rain, the tide. 'Tis bound on the north by Hope, By Patience on the West.

By tender Counsel on the South And on the East by Rest, Day, Above it like a beacon light Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer; And through the changing scenes of life I find a haven there. —Author Unknown

## In Loving Memory Of Mother

(NOTE: The following, which was written by Mrs. Al Gray, member of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Fred Tynes, is printed here as a tribute to Mrs. Tynes and to all mothers who will not be here in person with their children on this Mother's Day.)

Mrs. Tynes was a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church at Liberty and a dedicated Christian all her life. She was a sister of the late John H. Parker, a member of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Association. Mr. Parker died on March 8, 1968, and Mrs. Tynes on April 4, 1968.

It hardly seems right, Mama Dear, that on this Mother's Day 1968, you will not be at home for your beloved sons and daughters to honor you. Through the years you have been our inspiration and our guide. We have loved you as we have loved no other human being. Truly, the writer was correct when he said "God can't be everywhere, so He made Mothers," and Mama, we think and we believe that He made you even a little more special, and we miss you so much even though it has been only a few weeks since God called you home.

We are thankful that we had you with us for as long a time as we did. We are thankful for the beautiful life that you lived, for the Christian ideals you represented, the great heritage you gave to us. We thank God for memories and for as long as we shall live, the memory of you will remain always bright and lovely. Even though you are no longer with us, we can remember everything about you—the things that made you the most wonderful Mother in the world. There is an eternity to memory.

This Mother's Day is lonesome and sad, Mama, because you are not with us but we know that you are in a place more beautiful than can be imagined, free from all pain, suffering, worries and care, and our hearts yearn for the time when we will spend Mother's Day with you in Heaven.—Written by her daughter, Dorothy Tynes Gray



(Photo courtesy Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association)

## My Angel Mother

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. —Abraham Lincoln

## Loveliness

Mother—the essence of loveliness, The beauty of a rose, The sparkle of a dewdrop And sunset's sweet repose. —Lydia M. Johnson

## To Open Minds

For when you looked into my mother's eyes you knew, as if He had told you, why God had sent her into the world... it was to open the minds of all who looked, to beautiful things. —James M. Barrie

## She Read To Me

You may have tangible wealth untold... Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold... Richer than I you never can be... I had a mother who read to me.—Strickland Gillilan

## WOMAN WASHES CLOTHES TO BUY CHURCH PEWS

On his last Sunday as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Volta Redonda, Brazil,

Rev. Harold E. Renfrow (Southern Baptist missionary) had the privilege of leading its members in the dedication of 20 new cedar pews.

The pews were a complete surprise to Mr. Renfrow, who had led the church in the recent celebration of its 25th anniversary. Special projects undertaken for the anniversary were so great that no one dreamed a large outlay of money for new pews could also be made, he marvels.

The pews were given by Dona Nair. She and her son were members of the church. Her husband, who is not a member, opposes all giving to the church. Therefore, she

washed clothes to buy the pews. Only when she was near her goal did she tell the church officials of her intent.

"Sacrifice of this type makes our work as missionaries seem small in comparison," muses Mr. Renfrow. "Pray for us and others like this woman."

## Baptist School Gives Award To Joe Ann Shelton

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP) Miss Joe Ann Shelton, director of program music for the Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission, recently received Oklahoma Baptist University's "Outstanding Service Award" here.

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## Baptist Hospital Opened In Yemen

The Baptist Hospital in Jibla, ancient city high in the mountains of Yemen, on the southwestern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, was dedicated March 22. About 500 people gathered in front of the three hospital buildings and on the surrounding hillsides for the ceremony.

Dr. James M. Young, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary doctor who opened medical work in the country, presided. Speakers were Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary

for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and the governor of Ibb Province and the national minister of health, both of whom expressed delight and gratitude for the hospital.

Guests included the governor of Taiz (city where Baptists operated a clinic for a short time before the Jibla hospital was begun), the minister of finance, army officers, sheikhs, representatives of foreign embassies and of the World Health Organization, Swedish, Italian, Russian, and American doctors and residents of Jibla and the surrounding territory.

Dr. Cauthen told the predominantly Muslim audience that the hospital is a symbol of concern and an expression of love, made possible by the gifts of people who love God and want to reach out to others in kindness and helpfulness.

The hospital buildings include an outpatient clinic, with facilities for minor surgery, X-ray, pharmacy, and laboratory; the hospital proper, an H-shaped building with reception area in the center, with wards and rooms for 60 beds on one side, and with operating area, library,

kitchen, central supply, and nursing office on the other; and a utility building with generator room, laundry, morgue, storeroom, and facilities for employees.

Made of a lightweight material containing concrete, the buildings have a light gray stucco-like finish. Wide eaves extend the galvanized iron roof to protect against sun and rain. The builders were Christians from Sweden. Most materials had to be imported, and obtaining them was difficult, especially during and following the Middle East crisis of last summer.

"Patients come to the hospital from all areas of Yemen—from Royalist territory in the north on the Saudi Arabian border, from the Red Sea coast, and from Aden, beyond Yemen's southern border. Some travel two or three days by foot and donkey before reaching a road where a car," says Dr. Young.

Yemen is bilharzia (a parasitic disease which often causes permanent liver damage), tuberculosis, and diarrhea in infancy and childhood—all related to poor hygiene and poor sanitation.

## Second World Missions Conference To Be Held At Glorieta July 25-31

GLORIETA, N. M. — Southern Baptists will have a chance July 25-31 to make an impact for missions at the second World Missions Conference at Glorieta, N. M. More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend the full week of family activities in New Mexico's "Land of Enchantment."

The conference represents an opportunity for members of missionary education organizations in Baptist churches to get new ideas and fresh enthusiasm for mission study and action.

Sponsors of the conference, Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood Commission, plan programs for all age groups.

Among the plans are discussions with missionaries, ways families can take part in the Crusade of the Americas, ways to witness in the city dwellers' world, and special discussions on missions for children and youth.

Family-to-family fellowship is central in the week's schedule, allowing lots of opportunity to blend fun and recreation with mission study.

Interested persons should write Mark Short, Jr., manager, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M.

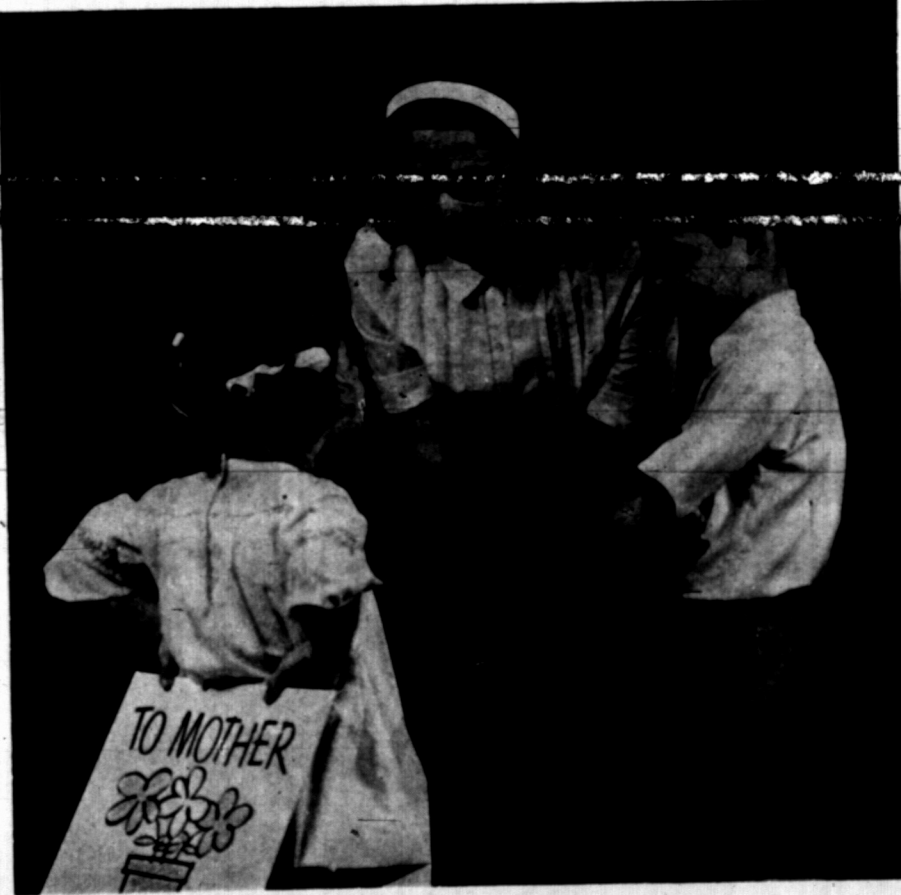
## Rodeo Scheduled

The Jim Shoulders World Champion Rodeo is one of the recreation events being planned for the Fourth National Royal Ambassador Congress, which is expected to attract about 10,000 Southern Baptist boys, Aug. 13-15, in Oklahoma City.

There is a registration fee of \$3 for each person over eight and \$1 for each child eight or younger. A family of four can have a room for as little as \$5 per person per day, with meals included. Persons wanting a private room and bath can expect to pay \$10.50. But that includes meals.

## Alaska Missions Director Elected

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (BP) — E. C. Chron, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church here, has been named state missions director of the Alaska Baptist Convention.



The Mother Shapes The Life Of Her Child

THE MOTHER still shapes the life of her child and the life of her nation. Pray that all mothers may give Christian instruction that it may be said: "That from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 3:15. (Home Board Photo)

## Baptists In Sertao Using Motorcycles

Four motorcycles will make Baptist work easier and more effective in the sertao—the arid and remote interior—of the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

The Sertaneja Baptist Association, in the extreme western part of Pernambuco, extends over an area about half the size of Tennessee and includes 44 municipalities (counties). Cities and villages are far apart.

The use of motorcycles was proposed at the annual associational meeting last August, when reports indicated that Baptist work in many places was not functioning because

of difficulties in transportation; lack of workers, and lack of resources.

Three used motorcycles were purchased for churches in Serra Talhada, Cabro, and Petrolina with money from a state Baptist mission offering, and the Petrolina church bought a second motorcycle so that both its evangelists—lay preachers—can have adequate transportation to the 10 missions the church sponsors.

In an area where bus service to surrounding towns is nonexistent and where there are less than 20 miles of

paved roads, the motorcycles will make it possible for pastors and lay preachers to serve otherwise neglected churches and missions.

First District Baptist association in Pernambuco, the Sertaneja Association was organized in 1941, reports Miss Roberta E. Hampton, missionary. The principal reason for its organization was to maintain fellowship between scattered churches.

"The annual associational meeting is always lively," says Miss Hampton. "Messengers tell what happened in each church during the past

year and what they plan for the coming year. They hear reports about Baptist schools, Woman's Missionary Union, youth organizations, mass evangelism plans, and the cooperative endeavors of Brazilian Baptists.

"Last year, in addition to proposing the use of motorcycles, they planned a Bible institute and a youth congress (their first) for 1968, gave wholehearted backing to an evangelistic program with the theme, 'The Sertao Winning the Sertao,' and voted to raise about \$300 for associational projects."

## MC Announces Music Workshop

The Mississippi College music department has announced plans for a Music Education Workshop for classroom teachers June 10-21 on campus.

Ralph Carroll, assistant professor of music and coordinator of music education, will serve as coordinator for the workshop. He said the theme would be "Making Music Your Own."

The workshop consultant will be James E. Green, music consultant for Silver Burdett Company. He holds the bachelor of arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College and the master of arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. He has also done additional graduate work at Texas, Colorado, Northwestern and Columbia Universities.

Three semester hours of academic credit will be awarded on successful completion of the workshop. Classes will run from 8:15 to 3 p. m., with an hour lunch period.



Jimmy Crowe, whose responsibility it is to develop the new leadership training program for Southern Baptist churches and produce materials to implement the program, will be the conference leader for general officers during Training Union Week at Gulfshore, July 20-August 2. He is on the staff of the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board.

Although the full scope of Training Union Week will be discussed, a major emphasis will be placed on leadership training.

Write for your reservation to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

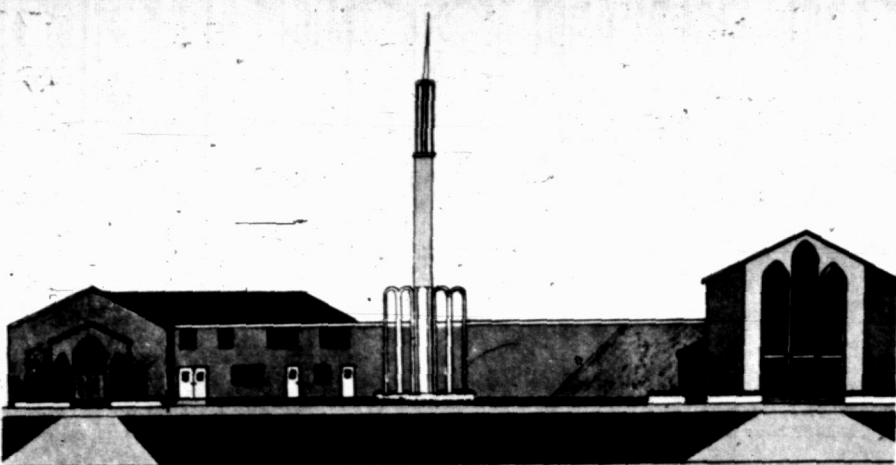
## 13 Clerks From State 'Outstanding'

Of the thirty Mississippi entrants in the 1967 Better Minutes Contest, sponsored by the Sunday School, SBC, thirteen associational clerks received an "Outstanding" rating.

The thirteen were Levi Ayers, Alcorn; G. L. Myrick, Attala; Cecil Bufkin, George; Mrs. Charles Smith, Grenada; L. J. Beasley, Hinds; Miss Lera Cowart, Lauderdale; Melvin L. Warren, Leflore; Mrs. G. D. Williams, Lincoln; Paul M. Adams, Oktibbeha; Mrs. Lyda Lee, Panola; Mrs. James C. Harvey, Pearl River; Mrs. Charles Van Hooser, Warren; and Kenneth Forbus, Washington.

Throughout the Convention, a total of 413 associational clerks participated, exceeding the previous record of 397. Of these, 241 earned the highest rating, "Outstanding."





## 38th Avenue To Have Homecoming, Dedication, Open House

May 12 will be a special day to the members of Thirty-Eighth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. Dr. Wayne-Todd, first pastor of the church (1939-40) will speak at the dedication of the recently completed sanctuary. An old-fashioned dinner on the ground will be followed by open house

in all of the buildings. This marks the third sanctuary of the church in its 33-year history; according to the pastor, Rev. V. C. Windham.

The church remained in its original housing until the second sanctuary was completed under the pastorate of the late W. E. Stewart. (1943-51). This building now serves as the Chapel.

Construction began after groundbreaking ceremonies on Feb. 5, 1967.

The new auditorium is of contemporary Gothic design while retaining the character of traditional design in its structure and materials. The building is rectangular in shape with an area of 7800 square feet on the first floor and 3100 square feet in the second floor balcony area. Total seating capacity is 800.

The building exterior is brick with cast stone trim around the windows and doors. The front entrance portico consists of three tall arches of cast stone and stucco. Behind these arches are three decorative windows of colored opalescent glass above. All the other windows have this same blue and green colored opalescent glass.

The entrance to the old auditorium, which will be used as a chapel, is being remodeled to complement the entrance of the new auditorium.

An unusual feature of this new building is the free-standing campanile or bell-tower in the open court between the new and old buildings.

The floor is covered with wall-to-wall carpet. All-weather



Dr. Wayne Todd

er comfort is furnished by a 50-ton air conditioning and heating system. Interior lighting is provided by both direct and indirect fixtures which can be dimmed to various levels of illumination. The lighting features four pendant chandeliers 54 inches across with 18 stems using 60-watt bulbs and hanging some 20 feet from the ceiling.

Seating and pulpit furniture were furnished by American Seating Co. and built in Booneville.

The communion table and pulpit have matching designs with the pulpit having an adjustable desk top, which can be raised or lowered to any desired height.

The church's Baldwin (model 45) electronic organ console was moved from the old auditorium with two Baldwin S-2 systems added in addition to the original console. The new system has two 50-watt speakers and two 15-inch treble speakers, each with their own tone chamber.

## Names In The News

Rev. John Ed Snell, pastor of the Utica Church, preached for a revival April 20-26 at the Jefferson Valley Baptist Church in Whitehall, Montana, during the recent Montana Crusade.

Dr. Martha Bigelow, professor of history and chairman of the department of history and political science at Mississippi College, was one of the speakers at the 61st annual convention of the Organization of American Historians in Dallas, Texas, recently.

Tommy Lester, star of television's "Green Acres" show, and an active Southern Baptist, is one of the personalities on the program at this year's Fourth National Royal Ambassador Congress, Aug. 13-15, in Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Roberson, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, expected to arrive in the States on April 22 for furlough (address: 607 N. Jefferson St., Clinton, Miss., 39056). Both are natives of Meridian, Miss.; she is the former Marie Coats. Before they went to Nigeria in 1946 he was a pastor and school-teacher in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ladon Lloyd of Pensacola, Florida, has been admitted to the Wm. Carey Honors Program for the school year 1968-69. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Lloyd and was graduated from Woodham High School in Pensacola. Lloyd began his studies at Carey in January of this year but will not begin the Honors Program until the Fall when he will join 20- to 25 other freshmen in this special curriculum. Along with the admission to the Honors Program, there was a monetary scholarship given.

Miss Fary Frank Kirkpatrick, missionary, left for Nigeria on April 23, following furlough in the States (address: PMB 5113, Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa). A native of Noxapater, Miss., she was youth and recreational director at First Baptist Church, Minden, La., prior to her missionary appointment in 1955.

Mrs. Finlay M. Graham, missionary to Lebanon, observed the 25th anniversary of her missionary appointment April 14. "It just doesn't seem

possible it has been that long," she writes. "But I can vividly remember that momentous Foreign Mission Board meeting in April, 1943. At that time the note for the Board's debt was burned, and the Board's first personnel secretary and first full-time editor-in-chief for The Commission were elected. 'My husband and I were appointed to open work in Damascus, Syria, thus putting a new emphasis on mission to the Arabs.' At that time Mrs. Graham was the wife of James Henry Hagood. He died in Palestine early in 1946, and

in 1947 she married Mr. Graham, a missionary from Scotland whom she had met in language school in Jerusalem.

Rev. Russell Naron has accepted the pastorate of Rock Hill and Union Churches in Rankin County. He and his family have moved into the new parsonage at Rock Hill. The Naron's have five sons and one daughter.

Mark Moore, director of Primary and Junior work at Broadmoor Church, Jackson, was the featured speaker at Primary Parents' Night at First Church, Pontotoc, on Tuesday, May 7, as a part of the church's observance of Christian Home Week. He spoke on the subject, "The Church and the Home Ministry."

ter to the Children." Dr. W. Levon Moore is the Pontotoc pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks R. Warnock, Sr., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 25. (They are the parents of Mrs. Russell Bush of Columbia.) Mr. Warnock is executive secretary, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Ray Cowart is the new pastor of Antioch Church, Rankin County. He and his wife have two children, their daughter now attending Blue Mountain College. Mr. Cowart formerly served as associational missionary of the Conway-Perry Association in Arkansas.

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## Pearlhaven Pastor To Make

Mission Tour In West Indies



Rev. Ralph Brady

Rev. Ralph E. Brady, pastor of Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, will depart from the Jackson airport Sunday, May 12, enroute to Guadeloupe and Trinidad in the West Indies. This mission and preaching tour is sponsored by the members of the Pearlhaven Church on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of their pastor.

In 1966, Mr. Brady made the first trip to the islands, spending fifteen days in Guadeloupe, a French island of 360,000 people. Since then he has published a book entitled, "GUADELOUPE-MISSIION FIELD IN THE WEST INDIES," copies of which are still available from the author.

The purpose of the trip this year is to observe the growth of mission work in Guadeloupe over the past two years, note the trend of growing nationalism among the natives, and evaluate the introduction of Seminary Extension programs in Guadeloupe and Martinique. Since 1966, three churches have been completely destroyed by the hurricane, Inez, and land has become available for at least two other churches, upon which to erect new church buildings. "The size and construction

techniques, as well as the over-all plans for new church buildings there will be of vital interest," says Mr. Brady.

After spending six days in Guadeloupe, Mr. Brady will then proceed to the island of Trinidad, the most colorful and polyglot of all the West Indian Islands, with a population of 920,000 and with more than three dozen religions. There are 190,000 Hindus, 300,000 Catholics, 175,000 Anglicans, and numerous other sects, cults, and denominations in Trinidad.

Mr. Brady will preach mainly in the city of Arouca during the mission visit.

Southern Baptists have two missionaries in Curepe, two in Port of Spain (capital city of 120,000), and two in San Fernando. There are twenty evangelical missionaries of the West Indies Mission in Trinidad.

After eight days in Trinidad, Mr. Brady will return to Mississippi May 28. Churches or mission groups interested in a first-hand report on mission work there are invited to contact the Pearlhaven Baptist Church, 201 Railroad St., Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601.

## One From State To Graduate From BBI

GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA—Baptist Bible Institute has 32 applicants for graduation, May 21, coming from 8 states. Florida leads with 14: Alabama has 6, Georgia 4, Louisiana, Maryland, and Ohio, 2 each, and Mississippi and Texas, one each. H. A. Davis from West Point is the Mississippian.

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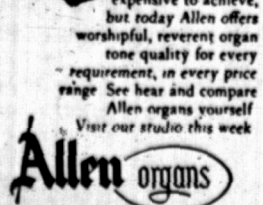
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By Clifton J. Allen  
Proverbs 4:1-5, 20-27; 6:20-23;  
31:10-31

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### The Lesson Explained The Home A School Verses 4:1-5

These proverbs emphasize the responsibility of parents for the instruction and training of their children. Even though the injunctions are addressed to children, they emphasize the role of parents as teachers. Parents are under obligation to teach their children the truth about God and Christian faith, the precepts of morality, and the values which ought to be the goal of life. Children can learn basic concepts from the earliest years of childhood. In the everyday relationships within the family and with persons outside the family and in connection with the varying duties and problems of life, parents can teach their children concepts of right and wrong, the practice of sharing, some of the limits of personal freedom, attitudes of respect and helpfulness, and something of reverence and trust and love for God. In these ways the ideals of noble character are cultivated and attitudes of Christian faith are encouraged. The family situation, day after day - involving work and play and worship, questions and answers, object lessons and cooperative projects, accidents and sickness, adventure and achievements - offers the ideal opportunity for teaching and learning.

### Patterns For Life Verse 4:20-23

Here we have proverbs in the same vein as those already considered, but there is added emphasis on the inwardness of character ideals and training. Patterns for life become ideals and standards by which to live. While the admonitions here are addressed by a father to his son, they are equally applicable to parents and children. God's precepts and commandments are to be settled in the heart. The whole bent of life ought to be toward God and his truth. This is what it means to "keep the heart with all diligence." The heart, which represents the controlling center of one's life, is to be dominated by one's desire to do the will of God. The secret of a healthy spiritual life and the foundation for strength of moral character are found in a steadfast purpose to keep the heart. Out of the heart "are the issues of life." One's conduct and deeds are the result of his thoughts and feelings and purposes. There must be the fear of God in the heart if one's deeds are to be in keeping with God's commandments.

In family living there must be unfailing diligence to guard against temptation, with a determination not to harbor lust or selfishness or prejudice or jealousy or malice. Forgiveness must be practiced. Generosity must be cultivated. Unity and togetherness must be wrought out in helping one another.

### The Heritage Of Faith Verses 6:20-23

Father and mother alike are jointly responsible under God for the instruction and training of their children. If children are responsive to the teaching of godly parents, they will find that the instruction of their parents becomes a heritage of faith to motivate high purpose, to fortify against besetting temptation, and to give guidance as to the choices and duties of life. The example of faithful parents will be far more effective than their words. If they show regard for the commandments of God, manifest reverence and devotion toward God through daily Bible reading and prayer, demonstrate their faith in the reality and goodness of God during times of difficulty and crisis, and demonstrate a wholesome integrity and frankness in their relationships with their children and other persons, there will be an impact upon their children to become an enduring heritage.

### Truths to Live By

Parents must be growing persons. - No responsibility is more demanding than filling the roles of father and mother.

## LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM- The Spirit Of Service

By Bill Duncan  
John 13:1-20

This incident of Jesus is chosen to reveal the character of Jesus which is shown in love. It is a great paradox of what Jesus was and what He would have been. The Master became a servant in order to show us the true spirit of service.

### The Reason For Service

Jesus had just led the disciples in the setting for the Lord's Supper, showing them that his great hour of humiliation was near. This must come first before his hour of glory, which was also near. "Just when He could have had the supreme pride, He had the supreme humility. Love is like that." The one who loves the most will perform the menial services and will delight to do so.

Jesus knew that He was only to be with men in the flesh a short time. Yet in the short time He had left, He went to the depths and the limits of his service of men. Because He was close to God He wanted to be close to men. The man far from God will want to be far from men. The nearer we are to the suffering humanity, the nearer we will be to God.

Jesus also knew he was about to be betrayed. Such a knowledge most likely would lead one to bitterness and resentment of man, but Jesus was different. The more men hurt Jesus. The more Jesus loved them. Here we see him in supreme disloyalty showing the greatest humility.



### Summer Student Music Program

**PURPOSE:** A college summer music student is available upon request to assist any church, group of churches, or association for one or two weeks. Each music student is carefully selected and oriented by personnel of the Church Music Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

**SCHEDULE:** The worker will arrive on the field on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning and will remain for one or two weeks, depending on the prearranged schedule.

**CLASSES:** The classes offered are determined by the needs of the church. Classes in music reading, voice, piano, organ, song leading, graded choir methods, and hymnology could be scheduled. Choir rehearsals for whatever age groups your church desires could be planned.

**HONORARIUM:** The church (or association) will be required to pay to take a free-of-charge worker for the week. The Church Music Department will be responsible for a guaranteed honorarium of \$60.00 per week (\$70.00 with car).

**EXPENSES:** The church (or association) will take care of the worker's room and board while on the field. The Church Music Department will be responsible for his transportation to and from the field.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** A Church (or association) may invite a Worker to help in some other activity (such as revival meeting, Vacation Bible School) instead of a school of music. This is fine, provided there is adequate emphasis given to music.

### SOME CHURCHES REQUESTING A WORKER

CHURCH	ADDRESS	PASTOR
Little Texas Society	Route 1, Tunica	Rev. G. E. Snell
Rock Hill	Route 2, Brandon	Rev. James McInerney
Furrs	Route 3, Pontotoc	Rev. Russell Naron
First, Kosciusko	Kosciusko	Rev. W. G. Dawdy
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ONE-WEEK SCHEDULE	
June 9-15	July 21-27
June 16-22	July 28-Aug. 3
June 23-29	Aug. 4-10
June 30-July 6	Aug. 11-17
July 7-13	Aug. 18-24
July 14-20	Aug. 25-31

We understand the worker may substitute some other activity (such as revival meeting, Vacation Bible School) for a school of music provided there is adequate emphasis given to music during the activity.

(Check) \_\_\_\_\_ We prefer a worker with a car. \_\_\_\_\_ We prefer a worker who can teach piano. This will be our \_\_\_\_\_ year to have a Summer Music Student in our church (association).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor or Missionary  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Church Clerk or Associational Music Director

Return form to Church Music Department, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi 39202. "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."

In Luke's account of the last meal we find these words, "And there was a strife amongst them, which of them should be accounted greatest." (Luke 22:24) They were still arguing about matters of precedence and prestige.

### The Opportunity Of Service

The means of travel in Palestine was quite different from our day. The people walked on unsurfaced roads. In dry weather the roads were beds of dust and in rainy seasons they were beds of mud. So it was the custom for a host to have a slave wash the feet of the guests as they came in. At this occasion there was no servant, and in their state of competitive pride no one would accept the responsibility for seeing that the water and the towel were applied.

Jesus did what none of the disciples would do. "Do you understand what I have just done to you," he asked? "You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so; because I am. I am your Lord and Teacher, and I have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash each other's feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you. I tell you the truth: No slave is greater than his master; no messenger is greater than the one who sent him. Now you know this truth; how happy you will be if you put it into practice!" (Good News For Modern Man, John 13:12-17)

There is a lot of trouble in our churches because someone does not get his or her place. "The world is full of people who are standing on their dignity when they ought to be kneeling at the



### Summer Student Music Program

**COORDINATOR:** Mr. Jerrell Rogers, a senior church music major at Mississippi College, will serve as Coordinator for the summer program. In the spring he will visit each church, who has requested a worker, for the purpose of planning with the pastor and/or music director the schedule, classes, etc.

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**THE GIFT:** The gift would include \$500,000 toward construction and equipping of the new school, \$500,000 a year for 10 years to supplement faculty salaries, and a site for the school valued at \$200,000.

Massey announced his gift plans during dedication ceremonies for Belmont's new \$1 million Massey Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

He stipulated that the \$500,000 construction fund offer would be subject to approval by the college board of trustees provided that an equal amount of money be raised from other sources.

The establishment of a school of business is needed, Massey said, because "there has not been here a modern comprehensive school of business administration of the stature of many well-known schools in the East or Far West."

He suggested that the school would teach the latest in management techniques, marketing, business communications, and use of computers.

Site for the new school of business has already been purchased by Massey, and is directly across from the college on the corner of Belmont and Acklen avenues. It is the same property which the Tennessee Baptist Convention had planned to build offices, but was denied permission by the zoning authorities.

feet of their brethren." There is only one kind of greatness, and that is in service to me. When we are tempted to think of our rights let us think of our Savior, girl with a towel and kneeling at his disciples feet.

Of course, this was a symbolic service. Some have taken that this is an ordinance to be performed. The point was, humility in service is the Christian aim.

## Stalnecker-Tyson Team To Present Concert In Vicksburg

Recording artist, Bette Stalnecker, will be featured in a concert of sacred music in the Vicksburg Municipal Auditorium Saturday night, May 18, at 7:30 P.M.

This concert is sponsored by the Bowmar Avenue Church where the internationally famous Stalnecker-Tyson musicians are featured in revival services each night at 7:30 P.M., May 13-19. Rev. Gwin Turner is the pastor and evangelist.

The Stalnecker-Tyson musicians composed of Bette and Ed Stalnecker (Ed is also an ordained Baptist minister), and Carol and David Tyson will return to Bowmar Avenue for the third straight year. This year they have included the Isthmus of Panama in their 80,000 miles travels of 30 states and numerous European countries.

They have been featured with the famous London Emmanuel Choir, at the New York's World Fair, and also many audiences in Canada, Mexico, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, France, Jerusalem, and Germany, as well as the Greater Vicksburg Encounter Crusade last fall.

Bette and the team have released some 14 recordings, "God Bless Our Home," and "Little Songs For Little People" being the most recent.

The pastor evangelist, Rev. Gwin Turner, has been pastor of Bowmar Avenue Church since July, 1962. Under his leadership the church has grown rapidly and become one of the leading churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in soul winning and evangelism. Turner is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, and is author of the "Basic Bible Course" and the "Soul Winning Manual." He has also made 4 LP recordings, his

most recent "The Shape of Things To Come," being a fifty minute dramatic presentation of the entire book of Revelation with interpretative music and sound effects by Carol and David Tyson.

## Temple, Jackson Reports Progress

Temple Church, Jackson has made much progress in the 16 months Rev. Howard Scarborough has been serving as pastor. Major improvements to the church plant are as follows: complete redecoration of educational building with paneling installed on walls, sheetrock on ceilings and painting of woodwork; concrete walk between buildings; 60 Baptist Hymnals purchased; signs placed on classroom doors; new mail box installed; pastorium redecorated with painting, paper and paneling.

Improvements in the spiritual condition of the church are indicated by the 40 additions, 33% increase in Sunday school enrollment and attendance and 33% increase in Training Union attendance. Two young people have surrendered to full-time Christian service, and attendance at the preaching services has almost doubled.

Financially, the church was in the "red" 16 months ago and before the expenditures were made on the educational building and pastorium the church had over \$2200 in the treasury; mission giving is the highest in the church's history, and the pastor's salary has been increased.

The church is in the process of grading the choir and plans are to call a part-time minister of music in the very near future.

## IMMANUEL REORGANIZED

Recently Immanuel Church, Neshoba County, after having been without services for about four years, was reorganized, and called a pastor.

On March 10, Rev. Joe Holcomb, pastor of Oak Grove Church and student at Clarke College, along with a group of ministerial students from Clarke, began a revival at Immanuel. The meeting ended on March 16, having resulted in thirteen professions of faith; six additions by letter; and five rededications.

On Friday night of the revival, the original members of the church were called together for a business meeting in which they decided to begin regular services, with Rev. Joe Holcomb preaching. (Mr. Holcomb agreed to work with the church as pastor until the church was able to call a regular pastor.)

Sunday school was organized, with four classes, the meeting time set for 9:45 followed by church worship service at 10:45 Sunday mornings. Preaching services will also be held each Sunday evening at 7:30.

## MSU, MSCW Sing "Good News"

On Thursday, April 11, the BSU Choir from Mississippi State University and MSCW presented the folk musical, "Good News," at the Hollandale Church.

The pastor, Rev. Joe B. Walker, states, "We had such a tremendous response that our auditorium was completely overflowing. We had to have a second performance with those kids just doing a fabulous job, and our people really responding and receiving it warmly. This is something that we can recommend to every church throughout the convention."

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## ANGER, NOT SEX, IS SEEN AS THE NEW NATIONAL FAD

SEATTLE (EP)—Sex has been replaced by anger as the nation's number one "hangup."

This is the view of Dr. Charles Slack, a psychologist writing in the April issue of Eye, new monthly magazine for youth.

"Repressed worries about sex are no longer fashionable," he says, "as they were in the days when psychoanalysis was in vogue."

### DEVOTIONAL

## What Can I Do?

Luke 10:1-3

By Hardy R. Denham, Jr., Pastor, First, Newton

In his book about the missionary, Bill Wallace, Dr. Jesse Fletcher tells of an experience Wallace had soon after arriving in China. In the company of another missionary, he visited Chungking. This was in 1938, and Chungking then had a population of 200,000. Wallace saw the opium traffic, cholera, dysentery, trachoma, and the superstitious arts of the herb doctors. Witnessing that abundance of need, Bill Wallace turned to the other missionary and asked, "What can we do? The needs are so great and our efforts seem so futile?"

The older missionary replied, "You have reached what we call a 'crisis of compassion.' There are three things you can do. First you can narrow your eyes and harden your heart to the need so that you are no longer moved by it. Second, you can let the abundance of need drive you to a frenzy that will break you and destroy your usefulness. The third thing is to do what you can and leave the rest to God."

In the summer of 1966 while traveling in Europe and the Middle East, I found myself having this crisis of compassion. The needs of our world are overwhelming. What can I as just one person do about it?

I believe we need to realize that we cannot do everything. We are just one person. There is a limit to what we can do. By the same token, we must not resign ourselves to do nothing. Tragic indeed is the person who comes to the place where he is no longer moved by the needs of people, regardless of who they are, what they are, or what they have done. Thus we must realize we can do something, and we must do what we can do.

There are three reactions we need to have in the midst of so much need in our world. First, we must PERCEIVE. Jesus urged His disciples to look on the fields white unto harvest. We will never make any attempt to do anything constructive until we first recognize the abundance of need about us. Second, we must PRAY. Jesus taught His disciples that "Men ought always to pray and not to faint" (Luke 18:1). It is so easy for one to lose heart in the face of overwhelming needs. Instead of that, we must pray. This is something all of us can do. Jesus wept over the City of Jerusalem, but how many of us are agonizing in prayer over our cities and towns today? Third, we must PERFORM. Charles Peace, an Englishman who died as a criminal guilty of crimes against the crown, said on the way to his place of execution, "If I believed the Gospel, I would crawl across England on broken glass on my hands and knees to tell men it was true." The scope of our influence may be limited; our ability may not be great. But, we can all do something. We may not be able to light a bonfire for God in this world, but we can light the flame of faith in a single heart.

What can I do? We cannot do everything. We must not be content with doing nothing. We can do something. The question is—are we doing today the things we can do?

## Revival Results

**West End, West Point:** April 14-21; Rev. Fred C. Fudge, Fort Worth, Texas, evangelist; David Riley, director of music and youth at West End, singer; Rev. C. C. Cornelius, pastor; more than 100 decisions; 13 professions of faith.

**Petal-Harvey Church:** April 15-21; Rev. Roy Raddin, pastor, Second Church, Greenville, evangelist; Don Lingle, minister of music at Petal-Harvey; Rev. O. E. Thompson, pastor; Nina Clearman, organist; Ruth Smith and Anita Floyd, pianists; rededications, 3; professions of faith, 7; transfer of letter, 2.

**McLaurin Heights (Rankin):** April 14-18, youth led revival; Rev. Buddy Wagner, evangelist; Jerry Simmons, singer; Maxie Wells, organist; Eva Carol Autman, pianist; Clarice Mooney, director of youth activities; Rev. J. C. Renfro, pastor; 32 professions of faith; 9 by letter; 4 surrendered to full-time Christian service; 28 other decisions.

**First Church, Sharon (Jones):** April 7-14; Rev. Jimmy Gandy, evangelist; Johnny Speeding, song leader; 11 professions of faith; one by letter; one surrendering for full-time Christian service; many rededications.

**McArthur Street, Pascagoula:** March 31-April 7; Rev.

Harry Carswell, evangelist; Bill Bailey, song leader; Rev. Ronnie Herrod, pastor; six additions by letter; eight professions of faith, requesting baptism.

**Eastside Church, Jackson:** April 14-21; 25 professions of faith; 11 by letter; approximately 250 rededications; Rev. Shalley Vaughn, evangelist; Herman Milner, Jr., song director; Rev. Howard Benton, pastor.

**East Columbia Church:** April 21-28; 45 decisions; 4 additions by letter; one for full-time Christian service; 40 rededications; Rev. Lee Hudson, of North Batesville, evangelist; Monroe McManus, FBC, Purvis, singer; Rev. Norris Garner, pastor.

**Emmanuel, Greenville:** April 22-28; Don Womack (full-time SBC evangelist) preaching; 13 saved; 2 by letter; 19 rededications. "We heartily recommend the ministry of Brother Womack as a man who God is using. He does not high-pressure in an effort to have a large number to make decisions. He visits with the pastor; and can give a church much help in teaching members to witness. His address is 19 Pinehurst, Memphis, Tennessee," states Rev. Joe N. McKeever, pastor.



## CALVARY BREAKS GROUND

Calvary Church, Oak Grove Community, Hattiesburg, recently had a note-burning ceremony for their auditorium completed in 1960, and a ground-breaking ceremony for their 72000 sq. ft. of educational space to be completed by late summer. Pictured above are, left to right: John Earl Russell; Rev. Jerry Simon, pastor; V. L. Dale; Mel Stafford, Contractor; J. P. Griffith; A. F. Thornton, (and not pictured Joe Traylor.)



William Carey College COBBLER editor, Kathy O'Connor, presents a gift to their special annual banquet speaker, Dave Waite. Looking on are left to right: Randall Miller, assistant editor; and Mrs. Jo Loper, sponsor for the COBBLER.

## 'Cobbler' Issues Awards

The Cobbler, William Carey College newspaper, held its annual awards banquet on Friday evening, April 19, at the Southern Motel dining room.

Dave Waite, a member of the Department of Communications faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi, was the featured speaker. Waite, a long-time career man in the field of the broadcasting media, was, prior to his association with USM, with television station WDM and radio station WFOR.

Kathy O'Connor, editor of the 1967-68 Cobbler, was mistress of ceremonies.

The banquet was arranged by Mrs. Jo Loper, sponsor for the Cobbler. She presented awards of recognition to each member of the staff. Officials from William Carey College who were in attendance included: President and Mrs. J. Ralph Noonkester; Vice President and Mrs. Joseph M. Ernest; Librarian Mrs. Ruth Duncan; and Director of Public Relations Mrs. Marjorie C. Rowden.

Those Cobbler staff members in attendance who received awards or recognition included: Kathy O'Connor, editor; Randall Miller, assistant editor; Dave Allison, sports editor; Jim Hanson and Clyde Davis, photography; and reporters: Audrey Lumpkin, Shelia Earnest, Clyde Davis, Delores DuBose, Curtis Lewis Gray, Patricia Johnson, W. H. Sanford, Joe Williams, Mary Lou Hopkins, and Sheila Schambeau.

## John Haggai Beirut Crusade Is Announced

Evangelist John Edmund Haggai of Atlanta, Ga., will conduct an intensive 8-day crusade in Beirut, Lebanon, May 26-June 2.

It will be held in the prestigious National Evangelical Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Farid Audeh, is pastor, and will be inter-denominational. Dr. Audeh is president of the Near East Council of Churches.

Each nightly service will be presided over by a pastor from a different denomination. A choir from a different church will sing each night. Dr. Haggai will preach through an interpreter. The international evangelist will conduct a seminar of applied theology and evangelism for Beirut pastors and other religious leaders each afternoon during the crusade.

He will also lecture at the International American University in Beirut and make an appearance at the Beirut College for women.

## FOUR-COUNTY MINISTERS ORGANIZE

Pastors and ministers of Education, Music, and Youth in the four counties of Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, and Oktibbeha recently organized themselves into a Ministers Conference to be named Four-County Ministers Conference. The purpose of the organization will be for fellowship and inspiration, and meeting places will be rotated by county.

The conference will meet once a month, and will suspend their meetings during the summer months.

Officers elected for the first year are: Rev. Allan Webb, Chairman, First Church, Macon; Jerry Neely, Vice-Chairman, Minister of Music and Education, First Church, West Point and Rev. Jimmy Vance, Sec.-Treas., Calvary Church, Starkville. All the Ministers from this area are invited to attend these meetings.



## MC Alumni Invited To Houston Coffee

Mississippi College alumni attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, June 4-7, are invited to a coffee to be sponsored by the alumni of the Houston area.

Dr. Ben Thomas, president of Trico, Inc., and a member of the Class of '31 is in charge of arrangements. He said the coffee would be held in the Republic of Texas Room in the Rice Hotel from 5 to 6 p.m. on June 5.

Scheduled to be present for the event are Dr. R. A. McLemore, retiring president of the college, and Dr. Lewis Nobles, president-elect. Both men will be delegates to the convention.

## Arizona College Is Accredited

PHOENIX (BP)—Grand Canyon College here has been granted accreditation and membership by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The accreditation was granted during the annual meeting of the association in Chicago.



## FOUR FROM MISSISSIPPI WILL RECEIVE DEGREES

Four Mississippians will receive degrees from Southwestern Seminary during the annual spring commencement exercises May 10 at 7:30 P.M. in Truett Auditorium. President Robert E. Naylor will present the degrees. Dr. James S. Riley, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Houston, Tex., will deliver the commencement address.

Those from the state to graduate will include Morris Chapman, Kosciusko, Master of Divinity degree; Linda Joy Dempsey, Louisville, Master of Religious Education degree; Russell A. Herrington, Hillsboro, Master of Church Music degree; and Donald C. Solomon, Vicksburg, Master of Religious Education degree.

## "The Eric Clark That I Knew"

Southern Baptist missionary Eric Clark was killed recently by a wounded buffalo in a hunting accident in Africa.

Carlos Gruber, Nacogdoches, Texas, writes in tribute to Mr. Clark:

"Last October during the East African Crusade I spent 8 days with Clark in an intensive Evangelistic Crusade that resulted in 350 decisions for Christ. That was an unforgettable week.

"Clark, a native of London, England, was a missionary pioneer of the Livingston tradition. His whole heart, his life, his all was dedicated to God, to Africa and to its peoples. The tremendous success of the work in the thickly populated Kisumu, Kenya area, with about 50 churches and 3,000 Baptists since Clark went there in 1960, is a real miracle of grace in missions.

Clark had an unshakable faith in the word of God. He was an individualist. Not professional in any way. For him, missions was a call, a challenge, a vision, a whole life. On October 23, 1967, he bid me farewell as I was taking a taxi-bus for Nairobi and said: "We'll see you in Kisumu in the Crusade of 1970." Now this meeting has to take place in heaven, maybe even before 1970 rolls around.

"Who will replace Eric Clark? Who knows, some young person reading this story will hear the divine call and will say: 'Lord, here am I, send me!'"

## NEW CANTATA FOR JUNIORS

NASHVILLE—David H. Williams, organist-composer from Tucson, Arizona, has written a Christmas cantata for junior choirs which is to be released this month through Broadman Press.

"A Child Is Born" is the story of the nativity designed for presentation by junior choirs.

Musical arrangements for the 31-page cantata are "A Virgin Most Pure;" "As Joseph Was a-Walking;" "The King of All Kings;" "Ah,



Dr. Leo Eddleman

## First, Shelby To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

First Church, Shelby will celebrate its 75th anniversary on May 12. The church was organized on May 17, 1892 by Rev. D. H. White, with Rev. R. A. Cochran assisting. White, who was the first pastor, served the church two years. At the time of the organization the church was known as the Shelby Missionary Baptist Church. There were eleven charter members.

The activities of the day will begin with Sunday school, followed by the Anniversary Worship Service. Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, President of New Orleans Seminary, will be the special guest speaker for the morning service. Dr. Eddleman made a profession of faith in Shelby, during a revival meeting, under his father's pastorate of the Shelby Church. His father, Rev. R. A. Eddleman, is retired and lives in Clinton.

To help commemorate this special event, the church has printed a Church Directory. The directory is composed of a church history, compiled by Mrs. E. W. Smith, Church Historian and pictures of church activities and church families.

Rev. Allen F. Harrod is the present pastor.

Dearest Jesus: "From the Eastern Mountains;" "And There Were in the Same Country;" "Then God Sent;" "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."

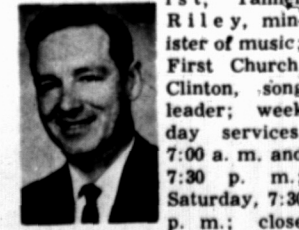
## Revival Dates

**Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg:** May 13-19; services at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Gwin Turner, pastor, evangelist; Stal-necker-Tyson Music Team, in charge of music.

**Center Terrace Church, Canton:** May 12-19; Dr. Leroy

Snider, pastor, Superintendent of Area Missions in Montana, evangelist; Gary Anglin, Minister of Music and Youth, Center Terrace, song leader; Sunday services 10:55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; weekday services 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Douglas Rastberry, organist; Mrs. Robert Durham, pianist; Rev. Jack Farmer, pastor.

**Oak Forest, Jackson:** May 12-19; Dr. Gray Allison (pictured), Ruston, La., evangelist; Tanner Riley, minister of music; First Church, Clinton, song leader; week day services, 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; close circuit T.V. arrangements for over-flow auditorium; nursery provided for eyeing services; Rem. Tom Hudson, pastor.



## Deacons, Note

NASHVILLE—Deacons and church council members will be given the opportunity at the assemblies this summer to better prepare themselves to lead in the local church. Two new study course books will be taught during Glorieta Training Union conferences June 6-12 and June 13-19, Ridgecrest July 4-10 and July 11-17. The two books are "The Ministry of the Deacon," by Howard B. Foshee, secretary, church administration department, Sunday School Board, and "Working Together Through the Church Council," by Charles A. Tidwell, professor of church administration, Southwestern Seminary.

## TO NEW CHURCHES Bible Society To Give

### "Good News"

ATLANTA (BP)—The American Bible Society has decided to donate 25 copies of the Good News for Modern Man translation of the New Testament to each of Southern Baptists' Project 500 congregations during the next two years.

This added boost for the denomination's special two-year effort to start new churches in 500 strategic "pioneer" locations was announced by J. Edward Cunningham, a Southern Baptist staff member of the Bible society.

Cunningham said 25 vinyl-bound copies of the modern bestseller New Testament would be sent to the new congregations at a time to be determined by the Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, which is directing the convention-wide project.

"This is being done because of the close relationship of the American Bible Society to Southern Baptists, and the extensive use Southern Baptists make of the scriptures," he said.



Wesley Downes

## To Enter Field Of Evangelism

Rev. Wesley Downes is entering the evangelistic field of labor, for the summer months. A senior at William Carey, he will graduate this month.

Mr. Downes recently celebrated his third anniversary as a licensed minister. At the present, he is a member of Thirty-eighth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor.

During the summer he will be available for work in evangelistic music or in the preaching ministry. His present address is P. O. Box 602, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401. His home address is P. O. Box 5, Nicholson, Miss. 39463.



## Central Surpasses Budget

CENTRAL CHURCH, BROOKHAVEN, Rev. Wilson Winstead, pastor, has completed its first formal stewardship emphasis with remarkable results. The new budget calls for \$630.00 weekly. Demonstration Day Offering was over \$1,700.00! The average offering for February, the month of the campaign, was \$973.00 weekly, \$343.00 weekly over the new budget requirement. The church used GROWTH IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.